

# NAVY MEN TELL B-36 FAULTS



HANDSHAKE FROM HALSEY—Admiral Arthur W. Radford (left) gets a smile and handshake from Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey in Washington after Radford testified before house armed services committee. Radford, Pacific fleet commander, said that decisions are made in "the highest offices in the defense establishment" without benefit of facts that only the navy could give. (AP Wirephoto).

## Heads Of British Labor Party Talk Policy At Meet

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The economic high command of Britain's Labor government met today to study whether it should try to ride out its current money crisis or call an early election.

Prime Minister Attlee conferred with Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer; Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister; Aneurin Bevan, health minister who runs the medical program, and Harold Wilson, president of the board of trade.

Since the devaluation of the British pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80, there has been much talk, both in the labor and conservative press, of the possibility of an early election. The regular general election is not scheduled until July, 1950, but Attlee can call one at any time before his government's five-year term expires.

Bevan told a political meeting at Byker-on-Tyne yesterday a general election would be held in a very short time, on a date I don't propose to mention.

Winston Churchill's Conservative party begins its annual rally in London Wednesday. No election announcement is expected until after the conservative rally ends Friday, since such an announcement would permit the Tories to turn their meeting into a curtain raiser.

King George VI, who cut short his vacation in Scotland, arrived in London today. His presence would be needed if parliament were to be dissolved. He would issue a proclamation at Attlee's request.

## Labor Control In Norway At Stake In Today's Vote

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Labor's one-seat majority in the storting (parliament) is at stake today in Norway's nip-and-tuck national elections, the first since 1945.

Some veteran political observers thought growing irritation at tight rationing and state planning might wipe out Labor Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen's slender control in the 150-member parliament.

But the only sure bet seemed to be that the Communists would drop some of the 11 storming seats they have held for four years.

Communism has dropped in popularity since Norway joined the Marshall Plan and Atlantic Pact, bringing Russian rumbles of dissatisfaction across the northern Norwegian-Soviet frontier.

Gerhardsen's Laborites held 76 seats in the last parliament, against 74 for the combined opposition ranging from Conservatives to Communists.

## Drawing Held For Ballot Places Nov. 8 Election

Drawing for places on the November 8 special election ballot were held in the county judge's office at 9 a. m. Monday.

County Judge Huffstutler said names of the candidates for senator and representative would appear as follows on the ballot:

**SENATOR**  
George O. Nokes, Jr.  
Phil Willis.

**REPRESENTATIVE**  
Billy Ragon.  
Kenneth Douglas.  
James Sewell.  
Roark Montgomery.

Montgomery was the only candidate present at the drawing.

## Improved Agriculture Practices And Soil Conservation Urged By Speaker

A series of 30 programs in Navarre county schools was inaugurated Monday morning at the Junior High School under the auspices of banks, business and professional men and others interested in agriculture.

A. C. Spencer of Huntsville, representing Friends of the Land, Houston, is showing films featuring improved agriculture practices with particular emphasis placed on soil conservation and reclamation.

N. Suttle Roberts, president of the State National Bank, introduced the speaker after outlining the program. R. C. Allen, principal of the school, presented Roberts.

Roberts spoke of the attitude of business leaders during the past several years toward the improvement of the lands and the alarm which they feel for the depleted soil and the lack of interest shown by the people toward the land. He spoke of the Friends of the Land, its purposes and organization.

Spencer showed a film and then declared that if America is to remain strong physically and economically, we must have the proper land and persons with the "know-how" other than planting and harvesting. He stressed the necessity of persons in agriculture knowing soils and their component parts, etc.

The speaker said that if lands are used in the future as in the last century and if the population increases as in the past, in 20 years the lands of America will only feed Americans, and after that, living standards will go down unless there is an improvement.

He outlined the essay contest to be sponsored in 30 northeast Texas counties with cash prizes of \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third places in the six divisions and subjects.

Spencer will be in Navarre County through Friday and also five days of the week beginning October 24.

Other appearances here Monday included Senior High School and Jackson High School.

The remaining schedule includes:

Tuesday, Oct. 11—Kerens; Wednesday, Oct. 12—Dawson; Thursday, Oct. 13—Frost; Friday, Oct. 14—Bloomington and Barren.

Monday, Oct. 24—Powell and Rice; Tuesday, Oct. 25—Richland and Mildred; Wednesday, Oct. 26—Corsicana and Embudo; Thursday, Oct. 27—State Home and Pardon; Friday, Oct. 28—Corsicana.

## Sea Lion Makes Record In Swim Across Channel

DOVER, Eng., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Pierre Cillon, a California sea lion with a sense of humor, has shown the human race that it still has a lot to learn about swimming.

In the most casual sort of way Pierre swam the English Channel yesterday in just over five hours. That is approximately half the best time ever set by a human.

Pierre—spurred on by snacks of herring—made his bid for fame and radio, television and movie contracts on just about the worst possible day for a channel swim.

The crossing was so rough that half the 20 news correspondents and photographers who went along in two motorboats became very seasick.

The correspondents themselves established some sort of record for stunts of this sort. Many of them made the crossing without any pants. Because the surf was so heavy they had taken off their trousers, and waded out to the boat. Then they splashed the boats and made the garments too wet to wear.

Pierre's swim was part of a stunt for "Rough or Consequences," a radio program familiar to listeners in the United States. Burt Kennedy, who missed a question in a quiz, was required to assist in managing the venture.

Kennedy, a free lance writer, plans to return to Hollywood today by plane. The radio program will reward him with a dollar for every minute Pierre clipped from the channel record. This will come to about \$380.

## King Calls On His Injured Doctor

LONDON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The doctor couldn't call on the king, so the King called on the doctor today.

King George motored from Buckingham Palace to the neighboring home of Sir Maurice Cassidy, his personal physician, to make him a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

Sir Maurice, who attended the king when he was ill last year, is laid up himself now with a thigh fracture suffered in an automobile accident last spring.

## THREE EXTRA SENATE RACES GIVE IMPROVED REPUBLICAN CHANCES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Three extra senate races, in New York, Connecticut and Idaho, have increased the mathematical chances for a 1950 swing in senate control from the Democrats to the Republicans.

The death Saturday of Senator Miller (D-Idaho) is expected to bring early appointment of a Republican successor by Governor C. A. Robins of Idaho.

With this appointment, Republicans temporarily will close the margin of Democratic superiority in the senate to eight votes. Before Miller's death the Democrats had 63, the Republicans 43.

This margin will change back to 10 votes before congress meets in January, when Senator Baldwin (R-Conn) quits in December to take a post on his state's high court.

Democratic Gov. Chester Bowles will fill the Connecticut vacancy with a member of his party.

The count then would be 53 Democrats, 45 Republicans—if Senator

## Steel And Coal Strikes Continue Without Letup

### Nationwide Rail Strike Is Added Labor Threat

By The Associated Press

The steel and coal strikes continued today and the prospect was for more widespread idleness this week.

John L. Lewis planned to go back to the bargaining table with operators Wednesday on behalf of his 380,000 striking soft coal diggers.

But there was no move toward settling the strike of 454,000 CIO steelworkers. The two strikes have actually cut off pay checks for more than 1,000,000 workers including those laid off thus far in businesses dependent on coal and steel.

Contracts between the steelworkers and fabricating plants began expiring Saturday, and the union's President, Philip Murray, has declared he wants these workers to have the free pension and insurance for which the other steelworkers are striking. This apparently means there will be more plant shutdowns and more picket lines.

Oct. 17 is a deadline for steelworkers at the aluminum company of America where 20,000 of them have voted to go on strike. They don't get the company-paid pensions, insurance and a wage boost.

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which they feel for the depleted steel industry, plan to meet with carriers to talk it over.

The firemen want the railroads to hire extra firemen in multiple unit Diesel locomotives. The railroads say it isn't necessary and such practices would be rank "featherbedding."

David Robertson, president of the union said "an agreement may be reached Tuesday to avert a nationwide strike."

Union officials said that before a strike is called there would be a new poll of the union's 110,000 membership. The union once before authorized a strike, necessitating review of the constitution by a presidential fact-finding committee. The committee declared the third Diesel crew member wasn't needed. This finding has been rejected by the union.

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He was notified of the tragedy by the Star-Telegram and said he would return here immediately.

The grandmother, Mrs. Walker, was found in an east bedroom with a 22 caliber Colt automatic pistol about three inches from her hand. She had been shot in the right temple, the bullet emerging from the top of her head.

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## Austrians Vote Anti-Communists Back Into Power

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Austrian voters kept their nation lined up with the anti-Communist countries of Europe in a week-end parliamentary election marked by a decided upsurge in rightist sentiment.

Final unofficial returns today revealed that Chancellor Leopold Figl's anti-Red coalition government had remained firmly in the saddle despite the loss of strength. The coalition, composed of the conservative people's party and the Socialists, will continue to run the new government.

Figl's people's party held its rank as Austria's biggest party, winning 77 seats in the 185-member lower house of parliament. The Socialists won 67 seats, to give the government coalition an overwhelming 144-vote bloc in the chamber.

Communists, who won only four seats in the 1945 election, added one more in Sunday's voting. But their failure to make any appreciable gain led Chancellor Figl to proclaim that the voting gave the Nazis an unmistakable proof that Austria is an outpost of the Western Democratic world.

One feature of the balloting was the emergence of the rightist league of independents, a new party, as an important political factor with 16 parliamentary seats.

The league, led by Dr. Herbert Kraus, made open appeals during the campaign for the support of former Nazis. Its opponents accused the league of being sympathetic to Nazis inasmuch as Kraus himself lost his commission in the German army during the war.

## Chinese Embassy At Paris Backs New Government

PARIS, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The embassy staff of the Chinese embassy and consulate-general here today deserted the Nationalist regime and declared their support for the new Chinese Communist government at Peking.

George Moscos, counselor of the embassy, said that all staff members and employees of the consulate had signed a joint declaration calling for the establishment of the "Popular Democratic Dictatorship" in China to reform China's economy, and reconstruct its economy.

Moscos said that the French government had been notified of the staff's decision. The Chinese diplomat here, however, was waiting for the French government's decision as to their future status.

At the French foreign ministry, officials declined to make an immediate comment.

## Prison Rodeo's Visitor Has Her Purse Given Back

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A spectator at yesterday's prison rodeo lost her purse containing \$150 but had it back today.

It was found by a convict and turned over to the prison authorities.

Prison General Manager O. B. Ellis identified the inmate as Willie Claude Long, serving a two-year sentence for forgery from Dallas county.

## BUMPER TEXAS CROP OF COTTON FORSEEN IN U. S. ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A bumper Texas cotton crop of 5,600,000 bales was predicted by the U. S. department of agriculture today.

However, the department's estimate was based on Oct. 1 conditions. Since then a hurricane, heavy rains, winds and high water have hurt the crop.

For the nation as a whole a crop of 15,448,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight was predicted. This is 503,000 bales more than the 14,945,000 bales forecast a month ago and is well above both the 1948 crop (14,868,000 bales) and the ten-year average (14,308,000 bales for years 1938-1947).

The department said the Texas crop was 93 percent of normal on Oct. 1 and would run 258 pounds to the acre.

The crop apparently is large enough to require the government to propose rigid marketing quotas on 1950 production to prevent a top-heavy surplus. Quotas would have to be approved by the senate two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum.

A decision on quotas must be made by Secretary Brannan by Oct. 15. A referendum, if ordered,

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## Cold Front Hits Texas With Wind, Rain And Hail

By The Associated Press.

A cold front with more nip than bit moved across Texas today, trailing whipping winds, rain and hail.

The Panhandle, South Plains and far West Texas were hit by at least one or three weather moods late yesterday and last night.

A 60-mile an hour gale blew through Borger, in the Panhandle. Police said two houses and several outbuildings were destroyed and power was disrupted in the north part of the city.

Hail, a thunderstorm and a hard wind was reported at Amarillo. Minor property damage was widespread.

A small twister clipped a power pole and line near Brownfield, 45 miles southwest of Lubbock. Tahoma and Post were without power for about a half an hour.

Midland gusts exceeding 20 miles an hour picked up a sandstorm yesterday. Rain totaled 28 inches. Wichita Falls reported a 60-mile-an-hour wind.

Temperatures were the lowest in the state this fall.

Salt Flat in West Texas had a low of 37 and Guadalupe Pass had 29. Other Panhandle and South Plains points reported temperatures in that middle 40's. Dalhart, Lubbock and Marfa-Alpine had 44 and Amarillo 45.

The Weather Bureau said the cold front from New Mexico was moving slowly into East Texas today.

Showers were predicted along the upper coast today and early tonight. Tomorrow fair and cool weather is expected in East Texas.

Fair and cool weather in West Texas was expected to hold through tomorrow.

South Texas had high temperatures of 98 yesterday at Laredo, Presidio and Wink. The coolest maximum was 77 at Ozona and Amarillo.

The Weather Bureau said the See WEATHER, Page 2

## B-17 Wreckage Is Sighted In Utah's Great Salt Lake

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Wreckage of a missing B-17 plane with five men aboard was reported sighted today in waters of Great Salt Lake. The Civil Aeronautics Administration in Salt Lake City said searchers had seen a wing tip and rudder.

An oil slick had formed on the water, the CAA said.

The wreckage was sighted in the lake about 10 miles north of Antelope Island. That would be around 10 miles from Hill Air Force Base, the plane's destination.

Air Force authorities at Hill Base declined to say whether they believed the wreckage was that of the missing plane, unreported since 3 a. m. (MST) check. The CAA said, however, that a search for the missing plane was called off after the apparent wreckage was located in the lake.

The public information office at Hill Base said five men were aboard the plane, which was en route from Albuquerque, N. M., to its home base here. The plane was on a cross country navigational flight. It left Albuquerque at 11:25 p. m., last night.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—More than 100 persons stumbled sleepily from the Garfield Hotel early today, flames crackling at their heels. The stubborn blizz, belching a column of flame 100 feet into the air, turned the three-story brick building at 229 East Garfield Blvd. into an inferno.

The hotel, in the south side negro district, is one half block long.

Smoke overcame six fire fighters and a few residents of the hotel. However, no other injuries were reported.

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## Johnson Offers Reassurance On Plans For Navy

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson repeated today there is no plan to reduce the navy to a second class role in national defense.

Johnson, addressing the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, said the navy has an honorable role to play on the army-navy-air force team.

Johnson took notice of mounting protests from navy partisans that it was about to be "united" out of business. He assured the navy he intends to keep it and the navy's marine corps as vital parts of the defense combination.

The defense secretary—declaring that the possibility the Russians would learn the atomic secret long has figured in defense planning—said he "contends" this country still has the lead in atomic weapons.

"I am confident we still hold the lead," Johnson said, "not enough of a lead to grow complacent but enough to be decisive when we continue the present pace x x x."

"The implications of the atomic explosion in Russia, I assure you," the secretary told delegates, "have been integrated in the security planning and government policies of this nation."

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## Steel Strike Is Layoff Cause At Plants In Orange

ORANGE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Orange began to feel the pinch of the steel strike today as two companies employing a total of about 1,000 workers, halved their working hours.

Both attributed the setback in production to a steel shortage resulting from a nationwide walkout of the CIO steelworkers union.

Consolidated Western Steel Corp., a U. S. Steel subsidiary, has a steel fabricating plant employing about 500 production workers here. The local subsidiary is not involved in the strike. It is operating under contract with the ALP Shipmen's local union here.

The other firm is Livingston Shipbuilding Co., which also has about 500 production workers, and also has a contract with the AFL local.

Beginning today, the companies announced Consolidated production workmen will be employed three days a week, and Livingston employees will work alternate weeks. Each will have half its force at work at all times. Each company said it could continue on completely for about 30 days after which it would have to shut down completely if the steel strike continues.







## Mrs. Williams Funeral Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Murphy Williams, who died at the family home Friday afternoon with a heart attack, were held from the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Dr. Matthew Arnold, pastor of the church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was head of the home economics department at the Corsicana Senior High School for many years prior to her retirement several years ago. She was active in home demonstration work in church circles and DAR. Mrs. Williams was president of the Nature Study Club at the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband, Murphy Williams, Corsicana; a son, Murphy M. Williams, Dallas; four granddaughters, five sisters, Mrs. E. R. Brown, Dallas; Mrs. J. N. Michie, Lubbock; Misses Jodie, Sue and Irene McCreary, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. Paul, W. W. W. H. T. R. Red, Walter Uhl and Luther A. Johnson, Jr.

McCammon Funeral Home directed.

## Attendance Good At North Side Baptist Sunday

The attendance was good upon all the services Sunday at the North Side Baptist Church. There were 236 in the Sunday school and 129 in the Training Union.

The services of the week will continue at the usual hour. The W. M. U. meets each Monday afternoon at 8 p. m. The Brotherhood will meet each Tuesday evening at 7:15, the mid-week prayer officers will meet Wednesday evening at 7:15, the mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock, choir rehearsal at 7:40.

The Sunday school will meet for visitation Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.—Reporter.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

District Supervisors Navarro-Hill Soil Conservation District: Morris Crawford, chairman; W. C. Pearce, vice-chairman; Thad Jones, secy.

President Truman has proclaimed Oct. 9 to 15 as National Fire Prevention Week. The district supervisors and the Corsicana work unit staff urge all farm people to observe this week of National Fire Prevention by locating and correcting all fire hazards around the farmstead.

Approximately 3500 farm people lose their lives each year in farm fires, while many suffer disabilities. The damage to property amounts to about \$100,000,000 and about 90 percent of all these destructive farm fires are regarded as preventable.

## Priest At Ennis Dies On Saturday

ENNIS, Oct. 10.—(Sp)—Fr. Francis Kowalski, 83, pastor of St. John Nep. Church of Ennis parish, died Saturday morning at the rectory. He had been in declining health for several years.

He was ordained to the priesthood in Poland, his native land, in 1892. He had served the local parish since Dec. 23, 1911.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery here.

Bunch Funeral Home will direct.

## New Microscope Authorized For P. and S. Sunday

Purchase of a new microscope to replace the present unit at the P. & S. Hospital was authorized Sunday afternoon at the October meeting of the Navarro county hospital board. The meeting was held at the P. & S. Hospital. All members were present except Chas. Reese of Kerens.

The September report showed collections of \$7,046.88, with expenditures of \$7,323.18. This includes about \$700 more than current bills and reduces the outstanding debt to \$580, as compared with an outstanding debt of \$3,300 July 1, this year.

There were 125 patients admitted, including seven for charity. There were 63 outpatients treated and not admitted to the hospital, while there were 38 deliveries and 87 operations.

Hospital charity was listed at \$188.50, while free services of doctors were valued at \$125.

## Good Services At Fellowship Baptist Sunday

Fellowship Baptist church met Sunday in regular services, with the pastor bringing both messages. There were 136 in Sunday school followed by a very inspiring sermon on the subject of "Salvation." There were 66 in E.T.C. Rev. Mr. Barton again brought the message using for his text "I Know Whatsoever God Doeth It Shall Be Forever."

## Community Center Meeting At Corbet Wednesday Night

Organization of a Corbet Community Center is expected to be perfected at a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Corbet school house, according to an announcement.

Everyone interested in such a project is urged to be present.

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## Educators Open Austin Meeting With 500 Present

AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—(P)—The Texas Association of School Administrators opened a two-day session last night with a record registration of some 500 educators. The sessions got under way at a banquet which featured a talk by A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools for Los Angeles.

Stoddard told the schoolmen that they must work harder than ever to teach the children about America and freedom if they intended to win the cold war.

He said that he did not think the world would be plunged into a "hot war, but into a cold war which will be much more horrible in its aspects. It will play on the ideals and ideas of men," he asserted.

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By W. P. BROWN  
Of Johnson's Pharmacy

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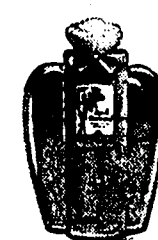
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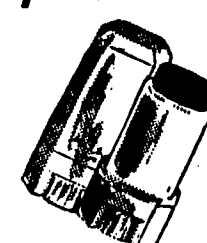


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  2. Thorough
  3. Makes well
  4. Wild buffalo
  5. Volunteer
  6. Bobbin
  7. Small soft
  8. Auricle
  9. Sea eagle
  10. Brother of
  11. Title of a
  12. Burn
  13. Exit
  14. Negative
  15. Strong boxes
  16. Exact anti-
  17. factor
- DOWN
1. That man
  2. Note of the
  3. Mountain
  4. Dutch liquid
  5. Lead strip
  6. Cooking
  7. Size of coal
  8. Oil of rose
  9. Grooved
  10. Mistreat
  11. English
  12. Dramatist
  13. Complaints
  14. So. American
  15. That woman



Solution Friday's Puzzle

- DOWN
1. Molize
  2. Put off
- ACROSS
1. Indians
  2. Looking
  3. East Indian
  4. Long hair
  5. Artificial
  6. Hubs of
  7. Witty person
  8. Paper
  9. American
  10. Author
  11. Doctrine
  12. Came together
  13. Rolled tea
  14. Encourage
  15. Open court
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  17. god
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  19. nobles
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  22. Fertile places
  23. Jack
  24. Stack
  25. Biblical
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  27. Health resort
  28. Roman money
  29. Any monkey
  30. What



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Lads Tally All Points In Last Three Quarters

By TALMADGE CANANT

Sun Sports Staff

State Home's Laddies served notice Friday night via a 46-7 victory over a hard-fighting Frost crew that they have a better-than-even chance of successfully defending their 20-B title in 1949.

Coach D. D. Waller's green-clad boys crammed all 46 points into the last three quarters, after turning back the best that Frost offense could offer in the first period.

Quarterback Tommy Gordon and right half James Foster led the touchdown parade for the Lads, and Roger Perona, Jack Denny and Jack Denny tallies as the defending champions depended mainly on a crushing ground game to annex the contest.

A Polar Bear offense engineered by Walter McClure gave State a bad time during the first quarter, and the big fullback plunged over in the fourth period for the only Frost tally. McClure, who handled practically all of the Frost offense, was injured late in the first half, and was out of the lineup for almost half the game. His absence seemed to rob the Polar Bears of their offensive edge.

A high wind swept Ganley Field from south Friday night, and the team that had it to their backs held a decided advantage.

Frost received the opening kickoff and instituted a drive that came close to paying off. McClure sparked a ground drive to the State Home 45 on short spurts behind excellent blocking, and then tossed a 35 yard pass to End Charles Adams, who was pulled down on the 21.

McClure rammed to the 7, and Torbert made it to the 4, but there two plays gained nothing and State Home took over on downs to end the threat. The Lads punted out short into the wind, and Frost got back to the Lad 19 before losing the ball on downs.

There the Lads engineered their first "down drive, sparked by Roger Perona and Huey Rush that covered to the Frost 19 as the first quarter ended.

In two plays Perona and Rush carried to the 1, and Gordon plunged it over from there. Perona's placement was blocked.

Two more Laddie touchdowns followed in the second quarter. The first was a 50-yard pass play from Tommy Gordon to James McClure that paid off, and the second was a drive that covered 60 yards and paid off on Jack Denny's 20 yard gallop over the wide line. James Foster failed to run the first point after the Gordon pass to Dwayne Weatherford for the second. Score, Lads 19-Frost 0. Denny's run ended the first half.

The new 46-piece State Home band directed by A. J. Campbell put on a fine halftime show with a number of intricate marching maneuvers and a display of baton twirling by Drum Major Betty Lou Kelly and Majorettes Jo Ann Ballentine, Dorothy Wisenhunt and Delta Ratney.

Frost's blue and white clad pep squad, complete with majorities and mascots, also shared halftime entertainment honors.

State Home continued its steam-roller tactics in the third quarter, taking up three touchdowns. The first was a 68 yard drive that ended with Gordon's 19 yard touchdown scamper and Perona's run for the point to make it 25-0.

Maceo Lawrence set up the second TD when he intercepted a Frost pass near midfield and returned it to the Frost 11 to set up the next TD. Raymond Harry hit the line for the point. Score 40-0.

Frost's McClure returned to the lineup to engineer Frost's TD early in the fourth period. The Polar Bears recovered a lead fumble on the home team's 40, and McClure and Darrell Moore alternated to carry the ball on the ground to the Lad 10. McClure made it a first down on the 8, and then the big fullback then skinned over for the point after. Score, 40-7.

James Foster's 9 yard touchdown run late in the game counted the last score of the night, after runs by Gordon had set it up. Perona's pass point was wide.

For Frost, the outstanding players were McClure and Darrell Moore in the backfield, particularly offensive. Billy Ray Vee's defensive work was fine. End Charles Adams took defensive honors in the line, and in pass-receiving.

The Laddies turned out a well-drilled team that had no key men. Their weak point seemed to be pass defense, but there were no long ones completed over them. On the other hand, the Lad running game was rarely ever stopped for a loss.

A driving Laddie line never let Frost's backs get a good start.

Starting Lineups  
STATE HOME—Dwayne Weatherford and James McClure at ends; Gene Belschner and Leon Hambrick at tackles; Jack Denny and Leon Hull at guards; Dolphus Darrell at center; Tommy Gordon at quarter; Huey Rush at full; James Foster at right half and Maceo Lawrence at left half.

Frost—Bryson Ponder and Charles Adams at ends; Walter Vest and Charles Way at tackles; Bobby Long and Don McDonald at guards; Jack Sheppard, center; Darrell Moore at quarter; Walter McClure at full; Billy Vest and Jack Torbert at halves.

Statistics  
Net yards Rushing—State Home 320, Frost 106.  
Passes—State Home 4 for 87 yards, 2 incomplete; Frost 9 for 91 yards, 11 incomplete, two intercepted.  
First Downs—State Home 17, Frost 8.  
Penalties—State Home 3 for 25 yards; Frost 2 for 20.  
Score By Periods  
STATE HOME ..... 0 19 21 40-48  
FROST ..... 0 0 0 7-7

Officials  
H. Humphries, umpire; E. C. Hunley, head linesman; L. Hamberlin, referee.

Navarro County Bond Sales For Year Are High

Bonds sales in Navarro county exceeded \$1,100,000, the first nine months of 1949, according to information received from the U. S. Savings and Loan Division, Treasury Department by Joe E. Butler, county bond sales chairman.

Homecoming Event Scheduled Wortham Oct. 14

WORTHAM, Oct. 8.—(Spl.)—Wortham High School's fifth annual homecoming will be observed here October 14, highlighted by the Wortham-Ellkhart football game at Bulldog Stadium.

Slated for 8 p. m., the grid clash is expected to attract record crowds of ex-students from all over Texas and other states. At half-time, the homecoming queen will be crowned, followed by a fancy drill by the Navarro Junior College band.

Climaxing the annual affair will be a queen's ball in the high school gymnasium, starting at 10 p. m. The program begins at 2 p. m. with an assembly in the high school auditorium. Ex-students will meet after the assembly and cast secret ballots for the queen. A band concert by the junior college is slated for 4 p. m. on main street, and from 5 p. m. until 7 p. m. a banquet will be held in the gymnasium.

Officers of the Wortham Ex-Students' Association are: E. A. Strange, president; Mrs. T. G. Keeling, vice president; Mrs. Morris LeFevre, secretary; and Mrs. Madelyn Ward, corresponding secretary.

Billy Thompson Led Kerens To Win Over Dawson

Billy Thompson paced the hard-hitting Kerens Bobcats in the 31-0 victory over the Dawson Bulldogs at Dawson Friday night when he accounted for four touchdowns—one a 78-yard gallop, another a 20-yard pass and then runs of 55 and 37 yards.

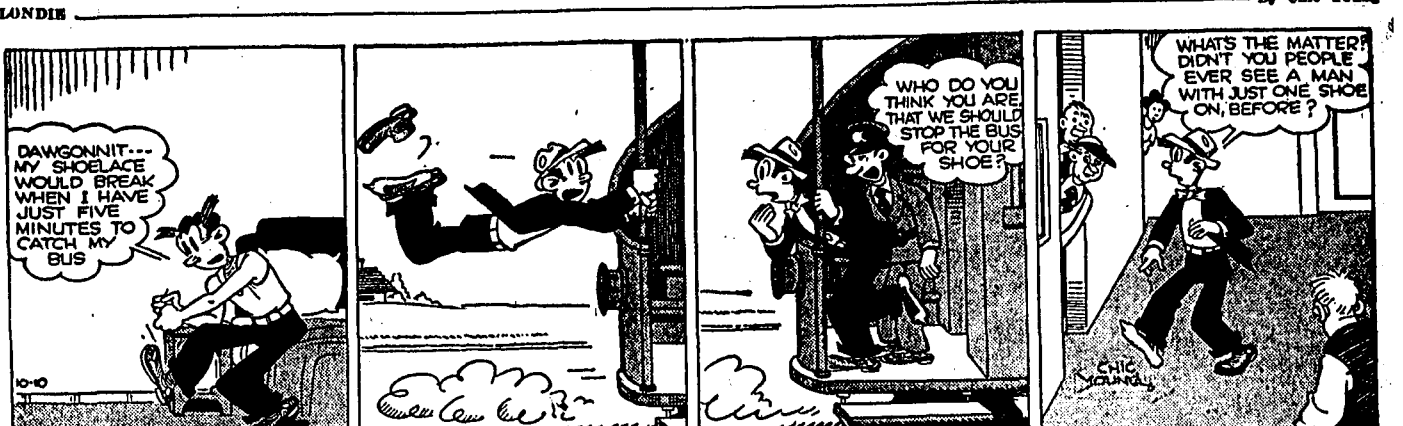
Beginning early, the East Navarro countians, coached by Byron O. Currin, led 25-0 at the half intermission. Kerens led in first downs 9-4.

This was the first conference game of the season for the Bobcats and the loss eliminated the Bulldogs from the District 20-B competition since they were downed, 14-0 last week by the Frost crew.

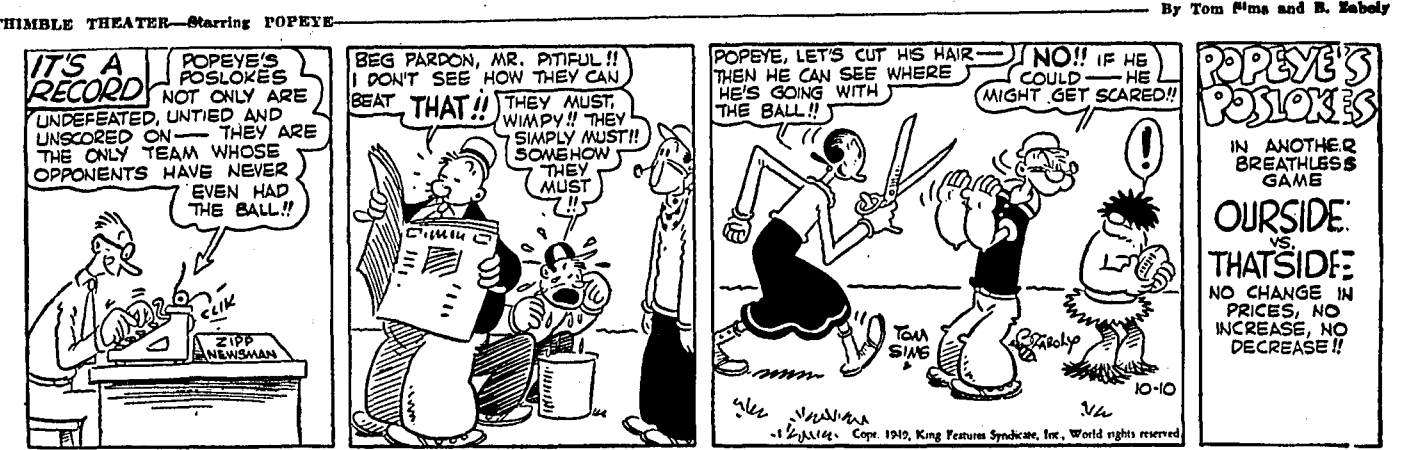
Criminal Docket In County Court Set For Oct. 20

Eleven cases are included in the setting of the county court criminal docket for Oct. 20—all against defendants accused of driving while intoxicated.

The docket as released by County Judge Joe D. Huffstutler and County Attorney Charles F. Banister, lists the following defendants:  
Ira Smith, Dorothy Jeraski, B. H. Miller, James Whitmore Camp, George Frank Meadows, Alvin Lee Youngblood, James Cleo Marshall, Jacob Thomas Wilson, Willie Eugene Petty, Ralph Roy Groggans, Elmer Ellis Williams.



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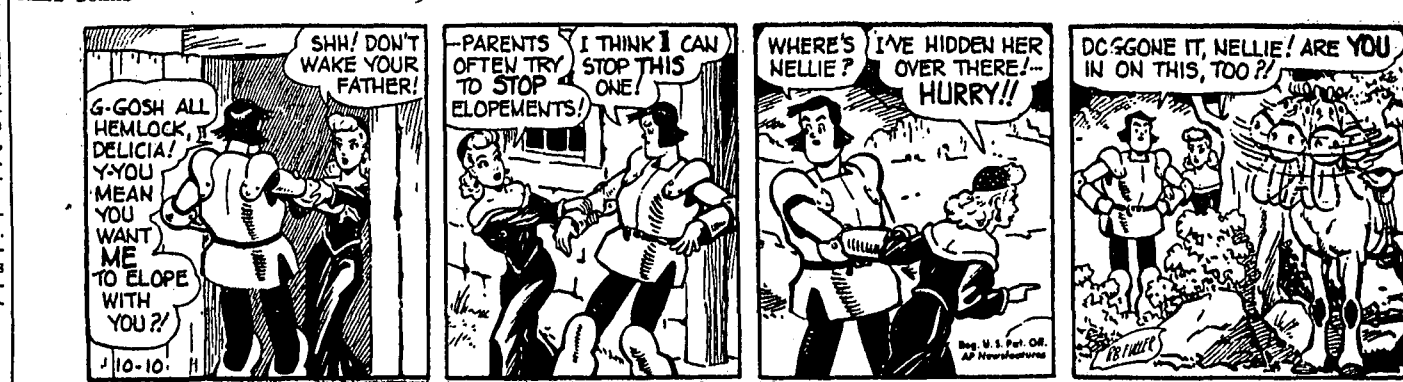
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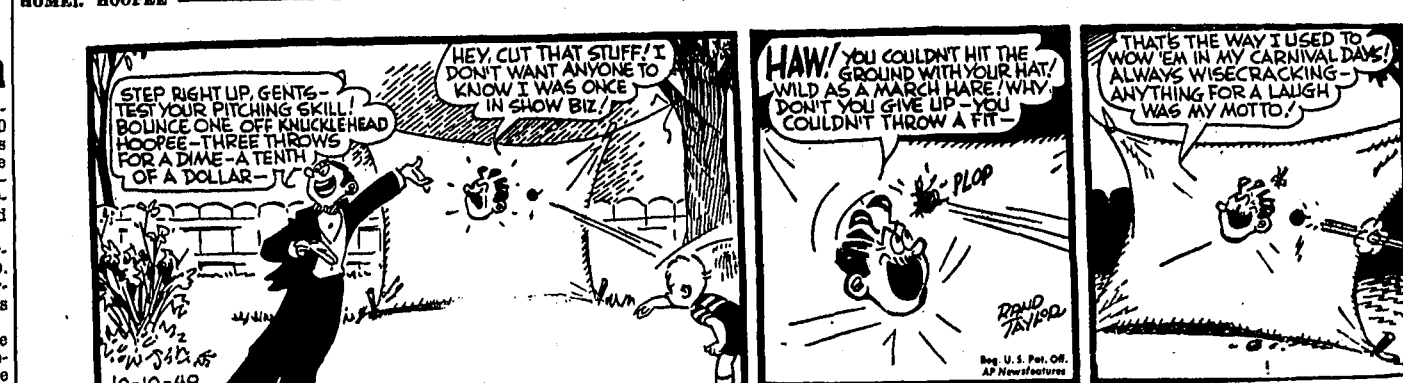
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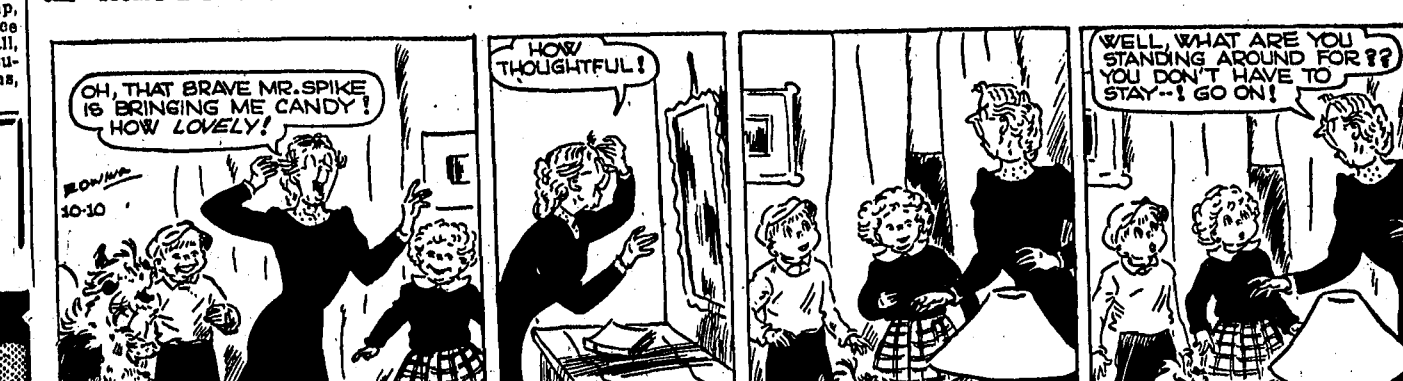
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## Polio Fund Show To Be Sponsored By Jaycees Here

A special show to raise funds for combating infantile paralysis will be sponsored in the near future by the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This was decided Thursday night at a Jaycee business session in the C. of C. building. J. B. Paschal, Jr., Paul West and C. S. McClanahan were appointed by President Horace Cowan as the committee to arrange for the affair.

The group hopes to feature the "Big D Jamboree" from Dallas. A financial report was made on the Jaycee fair and rodeo concessions, which netted the organization a small profit.

Future activities were discussed by the 14 members present, and a four-man committee was named to make plans for a "Ladies Night" social some time during October. Elbert Walker, Calvin Pike, J. W. Christie and John Finch make up the panel.

Further plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas events will be made at next month's meeting.

The Jaycees currently are conducting a membership drive, seeking a 10 percent increase each month.

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**DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATION**—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kerr of Hedrick, Okla., observed their diamond wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 18 with a reception for them held in the Hedrick club rooms. Over 200 relatives and friends called during the afternoon to congratulate the couple. Married near Corsicana on Sept. 19, 1889, at the ages of 18 and 21, the couple moved to Oklahoma in 1907, and have continued to reside in the Hedrick community. Neither holds their present ages of 79 and 81. Mrs. Kerr is a sister of J. E. Pickering of Corsicana.

## Barry PTA Holds Regular Meeting

The Barry PTA met in its first regular session Wednesday, October 5, with 21 present. The vice-president, Mrs. George Mitchell, presided.

A reading, "Kitty O'Toole," was given by Mary Lou Cox. Urging close cooperation between home and school Mrs. La Voyce Richardson in a short talk said: "There must not be conflict be-

tween parents and teachers if children are to do their best work in school."

The Halloween carnival date was set for Thursday night, October 27, and Mrs. A. J. Snider was appointed chairman of the Halloween program.

The PTA meetings are scheduled the first Wednesday afternoons of each month.

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## Retail Merchants Name Is Changed Here Thursday

A change in the name but not in the organization, policies or personnel was effected at a meeting of the directors of the Corsicana Retail Merchants Association and Credit Bureau of Corsicana, according to an announcement.

Mrs. J. S. Dill, director in charge of the office, will attend the school of instruction in Austin, October 14-15.

The office personnel has been expanded with the addition of a part-time clerk, Mrs. Jack Holway. Mrs. Dill and Mrs. E. E. Isbell, clerk, have been in the office for some time.

Directors attending the meeting were W. L. Holman, president, who presided; Tom D. Bailey, S. J. Miles, Jr., W. P. Murchison, Allen Edens, Jr., and Mrs. Dill.

## Jim Sewell Has Entered Race For Representative

Jim Sewell, veteran of World War II, Blooming Grove resident, entered the race for Representative from the 8th district (Navarro county) Saturday when his formal application for a place on the ballot for the special election, Nov. 8, was filed with Joe D. Huffstiller, county judge.

There are four candidates in the field—Sewell, Roark Montgomery, Kenneth Douglas and Billy Fann. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Senator James Taylor.

Sewell was reared at Blooming Grove and lost his eyesight in an explosion of a bomb on the U. S. S. Hornet, aircraft carrier.

He was graduated from the University of Texas with honors and is now a student. He is married and has a one-year old son.

## Missionary From Brazil Is Heard At Meeting Here

Rev. Charles Wesley Clay, Methodist missionary from Brazil, was the principal speaker at the services of the Corsicana district-wide meeting, termed the M-Day program of the Methodist church, which was the start of the "Advance for Christ and His Church" program that is being inaugurated throughout Methodism. The meetings were held at the First Methodist church, Dr. Erwin F. Bohm, pastor. The afternoon session was held in the Educational building from 4 to 6 o'clock and the night session in the church sanctuary from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The speaker told of the great need for additional missionaries in Brazil, the large amount of territory now presided over by the few missionaries in the field, the hunger for the Christian religion in the hearts of the people and the really great need for church schools and colleges. He related how he started a small Methodist church upon his arrival in one of the cities of Brazil and the rapid progress that had been made by the help of the home board of missions located in New York. The Central Texas conference has adopted work in Brazil as its missionary project during the four year period of the advance movement. The speaker was presented with a short wave radio by one district and the Corsicana district is to purchase a portable typewriter for his use.

Dr. D. A. Chisholm, district superintendent; Rev. G. J. Bryan, pastor First Church of Coolidge, and district missionary secretary, opened the afternoon session with the devotional; Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, of Gaithe, led the hymns; missionary secretary spoke on "Why the Advance?" Rev. J. Fisher Simpson of Dallas associate editor of the Christian Advocate represented the paper and its merits and asked for additional subscribers. Following the afternoon session the pastors met in a group session. Hal Cherry, layman of First Church, Fort Worth, conference lay leader, led the laymen's discussion. Mrs. John Remonte, the Womens' Society of Christian Service; church school workers group by Rev. W. H. Cole of Waco; MYF group by Mrs. Claudine Hixon, also of Waco. At the night session the opening worship was given by Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor at Frost. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Hubert C. Smith, pastor of First Methodist church, in Waxahatchie, using as his subject, "Our Faith."

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**First Methodist Church**  
**SUNDAY NEXT—**  
Guest Preacher Oct. 16—Dr. Everett Clinchey, President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews with headquarters in New York City, will preach Sunday morning, Oct. 16. He returned last week from a three months trip to Europe. It will be our privilege to hear one of his first messages in the religious situation in that section of the world.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boudreau, of Orange, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmel, to William Stancil Norton of Baytown. Mr. Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton of Corsicana, Texas. Miss Boudreau is a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College and has a Masters of Education degree from the University of Houston. She is a teacher in the Goose Creek Independent Schools and director of the Lee Brigadiers of Robert F. Lee High School. Mr. Norton has a Bachelors degree from Rice Institute. He is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

## Navarro County Drops Behind Ellis County In Week's Ginning Of Cotton

The farm labor bulletin from the Fort Worth office of the Texas Employment Commission reveals Navarro county dropped to second place this week in the estimated amount of cotton ginned in this section through Friday. With 66 per cent of the anticipated 70,000 bale crop harvested, Navarro has ginned an estimated 46,200 bales. Ellis county, second for the past three weeks, climbed into first with 60 per cent of its expected 90,000 crop bale resulting in an estimated 54,000 bales ginned.

According to the report, 95 per cent of the crop is open in Navarro county and all open in Ellis county. Navarro county is paying \$3 per hundred pounds for weighed-and-deliver cotton. Ellis county farmers, the report states, are paying \$3.25, and \$1.75 per hundred for pulled cotton. Both counties still seek an additional 600 pickers.

Rains were general throughout the Fort Worth area during the week and as a result picking has been delayed for several days.

Other counties in this section and their estimated harvest through Friday follow:

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## Lake Halbert Is Overstocked With Wrong-Size Fish; Rodeo Is Suggested

Lake Halbert is overstocked with the wrong size fish and needs a thorough cleaning out, according to a report issued today by Philip F. Allen, chief of the wildlife section of the Soil Conservation Service, Ft. Worth.

Allen suggested an annual rodeo be sponsored to cut down the number of fish in the lake. He said the condition is similar to that found in many lakes where there is insufficient small fish for the larger fish to feed on.

Allen said he found conditions just the reverse in Magnolia Lake where the fish are thriving.

"It takes eight pounds of food to produce and maintain a one-pound fish," Allen said. "Lake Halbert needs to be fished heavily until the stock is reduced."

The complete text of his report follows:

"It is my opinion, based on limited observation, that City Lake is overstocked with practically every kind of fish except minnows. There has been no recent reproduction of any game or rough fish species, except the minnows, and at present they are relatively few.

"When white perch, bass, bream and channel cats are predominantly uniform in size—mostly small—and there are no signs they have successfully spawned, it is almost certain there are too many fish of these species.

"If bream were of large size in general, I would recommend stocking them, but since they—like the other species—are uniformly small it is evident they are too abundant.

"Bass, just now are reasonably

well fed, but are stunted. That also is the case with white perch. There are not enough small fish to keep these two species growing continuously and satisfactorily.

"I believe the following steps are advisable:

"1—Have the caretaker trap as many carp and catfish as possible.

"2—Seine with a large (100 to 200 feet) seine fish of all species. It would be necessary to obtain the permission of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to take out game fish. They should be asked if they want to investigate the conditions more thoroughly than I have.

"3—I believe an annual fishing rodeo would be desirable to encourage people to remove as many fish as possible.

"4—I do not believe it is advisable, at present, to stock any sort of fish in the lake."

## Officers Named At Barry School

The senior class of Barry High school met on Oct. 4 and elected the following officers: Joan Robinson, president; Don Barr, vice president; Betty Luther, secretary and treasurer; Norman Cooper, reporter.

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